

CITY OF KENNER

OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL

E. "BEN" ZAHN, III MAYOR

NATALIE A. HALL TARTAGLIA
COUNCIL CLERK

January 10, 2022

House of Governmental Affairs Committee

Louisiana House of Representatives

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution No. B-17212, adopted by the Kenner City Council on January 6, 2022, which is self-explanatory.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 504-468-7254.

Sincerely,

CITY OF KENNER

Natalie Hall Tartaglia Clerk of the Council

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On motion of Councilmember Willmott, seconded by Councilmember McKinney, the following resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. B-17212

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAINTAIN THE CITY OF KENNER'S TWO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE SEATS WHEN IT REDISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the House Governmental Affairs Committee and the Louisiana House of State Representatives will be drawing maps redistricting the state house districts during a special legislative session starting February 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kenner is the seventh largest city in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kenner, since the 1980 census, has enjoyed a large enough population to require two State Representative Districts to represent the City of Kenner in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, any State Representative redistricting plan should include contiguous representation by representatives who are elected by a large number of the City of Kenner voting citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Council of the City of Kenner request the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Louisiana House of State Representatives to re-district in a manner that will allow the City of Kenner to continue to have two State Representative Seats.

THE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENNER HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION ONE: That the Council for the City of Kenner requests the House Governmental Affairs Committee and the Louisiana House of State Representatives redistrict in such a manner which would allow the City of Kenner to continue to have two State Representative Seats.

SECTION TWO: That the Clerk of the Council for the City of Kenner is directed to forward this Resolution to Chairman, John M. Stefanski, and all other Representatives serving on the House and Governmental Affairs Committee.

SECTION THREE: Nothing in this resolution is suggesting to diminish any requirements set forth in the Federal Voting Rights Act.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

McKinney, Willmott, Carroll, Sigur, Hayes, Branigan, Brennan

NAYS:

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ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:0

This resolution was declared adopted on this, the 6th day of January, 2022.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

RESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

MAYOR

DESIGNATED AREA: Citywide

SUBMITTED BY: Councilman Thomas P. "Tom" Willmott, At-Large Division B

Councilwoman Kristi McKinney, At-Large Division A

Councilman Gregory Carroll, District 1 Councilman Michael Sigur, District 2 Councilman Glenn Hayes, District 3 Councilman George Branigan, District 4 Councilman Brian Brennan, District 5

Mayor E. "Ben" Zahn, III

Chief of Police, Michael Glaser